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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

(Finance Expenditure-1 Branch)

ORDER

The 30th October, 2025

No: FD-FE-101(HAJD)/65/2025-2FE1/ I/1232009/2025.-

1. The Council of Ministers in its meeting held on 13th October, 2025 have given assent for exemption under section 63 of The Punjab Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2019 for the purchase of sniffer dogs from BSF (Border Security Force), SSB (Sashastra Seema Bal) and ITBP (Indo-Tibetan Border Police) for prisons in the state of Punjab, as per the SOP issued by MHA, Govt. of India. This procurement is essential in view of jail security and to prevent smuggling of prohibited items inside jails, esp. Drugs and other narcotics, enhance the level of frisking of inmates and interviewers (mulakaatees) as well as searching of barracks.

2. Keeping in view the public interest and approval given by Council Of Ministers and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 63 of the Punjab Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2019 (Punjab Act 12 of 2019) and all other powers enabling him this behalf, The Governor of Punjab is pleased to exempt the Department of Jails from the ambit of section 63 of The Punjab Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2019 and allow one time relaxation to procure sniffer dogs from BSF (Border Security Force), SSB (Sashastra Seema Bal) and ITBP (Indo-Tibetan Border Police) for prisons in the state of Punjab.

3. Due diligence, fulfilling all legal requirements and adherence to other relevant T&C of Procurement Act and Rules would be the responsibility of Administrative Department.

4. This order is issued on the basis of assent given by the Council of Ministers in Cabinet Meeting held on 13th October 2025.

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